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### Inspection Report

#### Minerals Regulatory Program

Report Date: December 6, 2006

Supervisor

**Mine Name:** Asphalt Ridge  
**Operator Name:** Wembco, Inc.

**Permit number:** M0470032  
**Inspection Date:** November 1, 2006  
**Time:** 11:15-11:40 AM

**Inspector(s):** Paul Baker  
**Other Participants:** Everett Unruh, Wembco  
**Mine Status:** Active

**Weather:** Clear, 30's

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Purpose of Inspection:**  
This was a routine inspection.

#### Inspection Summary:

##### 8. Water Impoundments

The main focus of the inspection was sediment control. I looked at the system of berms and ponds controlling runoff from the pit and other disturbed areas. Runoff from the majority of the disturbed area is directed to a series of ponds, and it appeared these ponds and other drainage control features are maintained properly.

In the past, runoff from a revegetated area and a small part of the disturbed area has crossed a road on the east side of the mine and deposited sediment on the road and on the property across the road. Despite recent heavy rain, I saw no evidence of this problem.

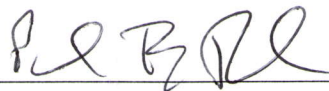
Some mining has been occurring, but the disturbed area has not been expanded.

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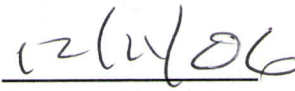
**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The site appears to be stable, and I have no recommendations for improvements.

**Inspector's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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James Barnes, Wembco

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